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Holiday Presents!

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**Diamonds, Jewelry, Gold, Gold Filled and Silver Watches.
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Nov. 27-4t.

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In plain and finest binding. Bibles, Prayer and Hymnals, New Juvenile Toy Books, Scrap Books, Games, Writing Desks, Photograph and Autograph Albums, Backgammon Boards, Papeteres of every description, and over 1000 beautiful designs of Xmas and New Year Cards. Our goods are now open for inspection, and we cordially invite all to call early and examine them, whether you wish to purchase or not. Our stock of Boots and Shoes, Hats and Caps, &c., is full and complete as ever, and will be sold at living prices. Call and be convinced.

Respectfully,
MEAGHER BROS.

FRANKFORT ROUNDABOUT.

Our Bloomington correspondent was mistaken last week in saying that Mr. Albert Johnson and Miss Eva Chambers were married in Jeffersonville, Indiana. They eloped from this county with that intention, but on arriving in Louisville the young lady was met at the depot by an aunt, who took her home with her and prevented the wedding.

Ulcerated Leg.

About August 1st, 1885, an eruption appeared on my arms and legs, which pained me very much and seemed to affect my physical condition generally. Under treatment of a physician the sores disappeared except on my left leg. There it seemed to concentrate, and two-thirds of the limb from the knee to the ankle soon became a solid running sore that discharged bloody matter continually. I was treated by many physicians at various times, but obtained no permanent relief. On the advice of a physician at this place, I finally commenced using Scott's Specific. I am glad to say that after using three large bottles the sores have all healed except one and that is where the strap leather rubs when I am riding, and will soon be gone.

G. N. FRIZZELL.

Farmville, Texas, Sept. 18, 1885.
Treatise on Blood and Skin Diseases mailed free.

The Switzer Specific Co., Drawer 3, Atlanta, Ga. 157 W. 24th St. N.Y.

Four boys, inmates of the Feeble-minded Institute, named Wm. Reddy, Dan W. Malone, Walter I. Bette and Henry Hill, escaped from that institution last week, were captured and taken in care of in Versailles, and returned to the Institute.

Mr. Hilary Bedford, of this county, sold last week twenty-five pure bred Berkshire hogs, sixteen months old, which averaged three hundred and ninety and three fifth pounds each. They had been fed on corn only since September.

Louisville Tobacco Market.

FURNISHED BY GLOVER & DUBRETT, PROPRIETORS LOUISVILLE TOBACCO WAREHOUSE.

Sales on our market for the week just closed amount to 1,600 hids. with receipts of 929 hids.

Sales on our market since January 1st amount to 121,468 hids. Sales of the new crop to date amount to 1,041 hids. of which 690 were burley and 352 of the dark type. The new crop continues to come in slowly and while it is selling low there was a slight improvement in the higher grades. We sold a fine burley last week at \$8.70, which is the highest price yet obtained for a new burley.

The following quotations fairly represent the market for the crop of 1885:

Dark Trash	.....	\$2.50 to	\$3.50
Colony Trash	.....	3.50 to	4.50
Common Leaf, not colory	.....	3.00 to	4.00
Colory Leaf	.....	4.00 to	6.00
Common Leaf, not colory	.....	4.00 to	6.00
Good Leaf	.....	6.50 to	8.00
Fine Leaf	.....	8.00 to	12.00
Select Wrappery Tobacco	.....	12.00 to	15.00

Miraculous Escapes.

W. W. Reed, druggist, of Winchester, Ind., writes: "One of my customers, Mrs. Louisa Pike, Bartonla, Randolph Co., Ind., was a long sufferer with Consumption, and was given up to die by her physicians. She heard of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, and began buying it of me. In six months' time she walked to this city, a distance of six miles, and is now so much improved she has quit using it. She feels she owes her life to it." Free Trial Bottles at Jos. LeCompte's Drug Store.

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THE BEST WAGON IN THE WORLD!

So says everyone who has bought them. Over Fifty sold this Season. Prices to suit the times.

Come and see them at.

MASTIN BROS.

NOTICE!

THE PUBLIC IS HEREBY NOTIFIED THAT I have bought from Mrs. Addie Garrett, administratrix of E. Whitesides, deceased, his entire interest in the

Furniture and Undertaking BUSINESS

And have sold one-half interest in my business to

W. S. DEHONEY.

And hereafter the style of the firm will be

STATEN & DEHONEY

And the business will be continued at the old stand of Whitesides & Staton, No. 218 St. Clair Street, May 8-11

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First-Class Planing Mill,

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Dec. 23-11

FILES

DR. W. I. KELLEY,

OF CINCINNATI, OHIO,

—WILL BE AT THE—

CAPITAL HOTEL

—IN FRANKFORT, KY.—

SATURDAY, DEC. 18, 1886.

SATURDAY, JAN. 15, 1887.

SATURDAY, FEB. 12, 1887.

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BRINKERHOFF SYSTEM WITHOUT USING THE

KNIFE OF LIGATURE, and without any pain.

FISTULA

Cured without the knife or ligature.

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Diseased conditions that produce consumption

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Diseases of the womb that are caused by a diseased

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Can also be cured if not too late, as the itching is

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RICHARD FERGUSON, Frankfort.

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Fancy Goods!

Of all descriptions. The

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STOVES, GRATES,

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And at prices that cannot be dupli-

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Dec. 8-11.

The Books of the Bible

M. E. IN MINNESOTA MISSIONARY.

In Genesis the world was made by God's creative hand;
In Exodus the Hebrews marched to gain the Promised Land;
Leviticus contains the law, holy, and just and good.
Numbers records the tribes enrolled—all sons of Abraham's blood.
Moses, in Deuteronomy, records God's mighty deeds.
Brave Joshua into Canaan's land the host of Israel leads.
In Judges their rebellion off provokes the Lord to smite,
But Ruth records the faith of one well pleasing in his sight.
In First and Second Samuel of Jesse's son we read,
Ten Tribes in First and Second Kings revolted from his seed.
The First and Second Chronicles, see Judah captive made;
But Ezra leads a remnant back by princely Cyrus' aid.
The city walls of Zion Nehemiah builds again,
While Esther saves her people from the plots of wicked men.
In Job we read how faith will live beneath affliction's rod,
And David's Psalms are precious songs to every child of God.
The Proverbs like a goodly string of choicest pearls appear.
Ecclesiastes teaches man how vain are all things here.
The mystic Song of Solomon exalts sweet Sharon's Rose.
While Christ the Saviour and the King the "rapt Isaiah" shows.
The warning Jeremiah—Apostate Israel scorns;
His plaintive Lamentations their awful downfall mourns.
Ezekiel tells in wondrous words of dazzling mysteries,
While Kings and Empires yet to come, Dashed in vision sees.
Of judgment and of mercy, Hosea loves to tell;
Joel described the blessed days when God with man shall dwell.
Among Tekoa's herdsmen Amos received his call,
While Obadiah prophesies of Edom's final fall.
Jonah enshrines a wondrous type of Christ our risen Lord,
Micah pronounces Judah lost—lost, but again restored.
Nahum declares of Nineveh just judgment shall be poured,
A view of Chaldea's coming doom Habakkuk's visions give.
Next Zephaniah warns the Jews to turn, repent and live.
Haggai wrote to those who saw the temple built again,
And Zechariah prophesied of Christ's triumphant reign.
Malachi was the last who touched the high prophetic chord;
His final notes sublimely show the coming of the Lord.
Saint Matthew, Mark and Luke and John, the Holy Gospel wrote,
Describing how the Saviour died—his life and all he taught.
The Acts show God's Apostles owned with signs in every place.
St. Paul in Romans, teaches us how man is saved by grace.
The Apostle, in Corinthians, instructs, exhorts, reproves,
Galatians shows that faith in Christ alone the Father loves.
Ephesians and Philipians tell what Christians ought to do,
Colossians bids us live to God and for eternity.
In Thimotheans we are taught the Lord will come to earth again,
In Timothy and Titus a Bishop's rule is given.
Philemon marks a Christian's love, which only Christ can know.
Hebrews reveals the Gospel prefigured by the Law.
James teaches without holiness faith is but vain and dead;
St. Peter points the narrow way in which the Saints are led.
John in his three Epistles or love delights to dwell.
St. Jude gives awful warning of judgment, wrath and hell.
The Revelation prophesies of that tremendous day,
When Christ—and Christ alone shall be the trembling sinner's stay.

J. E. M., the best flour in America, \$2.60 per 100 pounds. Cash. 2t
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County Court meets Monday.

Bellevue.

Mr. Jas S. Cheaney has removed his family from the Brown cottage, on Benson street, to the house of Mrs. Sue M. Quire, on Wilson street.

The social given by Misses Alice and Lullie Merchant at their father's residence, Mr. C. C. Merchant, on Tuesday evening, was a most enjoyable entertainment.

Mr. Ed. M. Hunsbarger has removed from "Pink Cottage," on Polsgrove street, to the house of Mrs. McGrath on Clinton street, Frankfort.

Mr. J. L. Cheaney has purchased a new and powerful engine to run his new corn mill in this place, and will soon have it in operation, and then we will have the best meal in the State.

The handsome residence on Grandview street will be occupied as soon as the plastering is thoroughly done.

Mr. John W. Gilpin and family are on a protracted visit to Mrs. Gilpin's home near Sudduth's Springs.

Col. Davy Todd, of Shelby county, has been spending a week or so visiting his mother's family at Lake Park.

The event of the week was the cotillion party given by Mr. Wm. H. Lewis to his young friends last night. The beauty, civility and elegance of our town was fully represented. The dancing was kept up until a late hour, and all went merry as a marriage bell. Next.

The Sunday school, which has been carried on here for years, has at last died a natural death. It was not, however, the "sight of death," as we have heard it called, but it succumbed to the inevitable. It is melancholy to contemplate the going down of an enterprise of this kind in the midst of so much intelligence and piety as we have in Bellevue. But such is the fact. It may be that the good Christians have become surfeited on good things since the advent of Bro. Barnes. Alas and alack!

Editor Roundabouts:
In making up my "Early Recollections" I find in my hands a number of papers in time for the turning over of the papers of our Centennial to the city. I omitted many names of persons that I now wish to supply if you will be kind enough to give them a place in your paper. Ladies—Mrs. Isabella Whitehead, Mrs. Mary McEwan, Mrs. Henry Murray, Mrs. Miss Crum, Mrs. Margaret Whitehead, Mrs. Jacob Smith, Mrs. Richard Long, Mrs. Samuel Miles, Mrs. Richard Seebie, Mrs. Henry Banks, Mrs. James Downing, Mrs. Laz. Lindsay, Mrs. Judge John Bacon, Mrs. James Williams, Sr., Mrs. Harry Hardie, Mrs. James Withrow, Mrs. Wm. Matthews, Mrs. Benjamin Luckett, Mrs. Fenwick, Sr., Miss Thos. Fenwick, Mrs. Thos. Fenwick, Mrs. Mrs. Peter Marsh, Mrs. Wm. Greenup, Mrs. Caroline Hardin, Mrs. Almira Gayle, Mrs. Harriet Vest, Mrs. Wm. Todd, Mrs. Margaret Quinn, Mrs. William Bacon, Mrs. Spill, Coleman, Mrs. Wm. Miller, Mrs. Owen Tapp, Mrs. Joseph Rosson, Mrs. H. Berry, Mrs. James Kendall, Mrs. Walker, Mrs. C. N. Johnson, Mrs. Frank Moffit, Mrs. Geo. Triplet, Mrs. Geo. Cunningham, Mrs. E. B. Sayre, Mrs. Ruth Theobald, Mrs. Jacob Cox, Miss Nellie Fenwick, Miss Ellen Harvie, Mrs. Breathitt, Mrs. Lew C. Crutcher.

Gentlemen—George Cunningham, Samuel Phillips, Elijah Brannan, Dr. Blackburn, Capt. Wm. Blackburn, Wm. Lindsay, John Smither, Frank Joyce, Reuben Holter, Rev. Stephen Seacore, Atwell Fenwick, James Davidson, Jr., John Roper, Jack Page, James Haly John McQuiddy, Henry Banks, James Jackson, Winston Vaughan, Walker, Vaughn, Carl, Andrew Johnson, David Mitchell, Wesley Thomas, Frank Quinn, Robt. Hardwick, Thomas Steele, Sr., E. B. Sayre, Harrod Holuman, Joseph, Rosson, Sr., Joseph French, Griff Kennedy, Rev. Dick Smith, Sr., Capt. Wm. Church, Charles Reynolds, Jr., Thos. Hall, Sr., Richard Crutcher, Lewis Crutcher, Elisha Hawkins, and Pack Mayhall.

Colored—Old Faithful Servants—Phyllis Roper, Langston Patterson, Frank Noll, Johnson Buckner, John Ward, Apple Jack, Stratford Goins, Thomas Bacon, Thomas Roper, John Roper, Dick Holmes, Jim Black, Robt. Dudley, John Vinegar, John Birney, Harry Mordica, Sr., Aunt Hannah Dudley, Billa Dudley, Isabella Dudley, Caroline Dudley, Laura Dudley, Harriet Trigg, Trigg, Laura Greenup, Touch Fire Edy Smith, Mrs. Berry Jones, Winnie Lewis.

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REAL ESTATE FOR SALE.

THE BRICK COTTAGE, NO. 608 MAIN STREET, containing four rooms, and all reasonable conveniences. This property is owned by Mrs. Kate Mahoney, and possession cannot be given until the 1st of May. For terms of sale apply to E. R. BEN. MARSHALL.

BLUE SKIES.
Sad twilight trails her heavy clouds into the night. One sudden gleam of mist, in nearer circling shows
Crows out on hills or low, his known Cold blasts go circling over head.
When hark! the west wind's herald cries, And by his sweet persuasion lead Behold one of the loveliest of the sky's
Thro' rifts it mists. I keep glad eyes, Dream happy things. Above are spread Blue skies.

Life, eager heart of mine, is storm. Thou cannot part the lowering years. Clearer and deeper phantoms form. Thy near horizon veils in tears.
The world drifts from thy yearning sight, But hark! what free wind whistles flies, Singing of strange, unseen delights! A star shines in the death-wreck's night! Dream thought of morn and Paradise; Over thy grave shall watch to-night Blue skies.

—Ellen H. Butler.

A CHEMICAL DEBASEMENT.
Swiss Honey Always To Be Found on the Breakfast Table.
One thing that traveled Americans are likely to remember, because it is the sole article they ever get abroad without paying for it, is Swiss honey. At nearly every inn in the little republic of honey is always on the breakfast table, and you may get as much as you like without cost. Generally strained, it is frequently called virgin honey, which it is not. Most of our countrymen have always been taught to believe that it is pure, the much boasted but rarely discovered honesty of the Swiss being regarded as a guarantee of its purity.
It is now declared, and is doubtless true, that Swiss honey is almost invariably made of glycerine and pear juice—not so bad as are many adulterations. As this has been one of the things in which we have been so completely deceived, the discovery will have a tendency to shatter the little confidence we have left. Swiss honey, however, is not injurious, for which, perhaps, we should be thankful. It is not like the famous honey of Trebizond, which is positively poisonous, causing severe headaches and nausea. Xenophon, in his "Anabasis," describes it as producing the effect of temporary madness on the whole army. Recent travelers in that valley have observed the same consequences, and describe it to the shoddeners of head, which has been there very fond. Swiss honey is a chemical debasement—what next?—New York Commercial Advertiser.

The Dark Continent Again.
It is difficult for us Americans who stay at home and lead rather humdrum lives to realize the mighty changes which are taking place in other lands. Here in Africa, for instance, which has been attacked by civilizing influences from every quarter. The English are hard at work in northeastern and southern Africa, the French in northern Africa, while the Germans and Portuguese are penetrating that continent from the east and west, and the United States government is building a railroad from Angola, on the west coast, to Ambaca, 223 miles inland. Another road is soon to be constructed to Congo land. In the meanwhile white travelers, principally Germans, are making themselves at home in all parts of the interior. They are welcomed everywhere, and oddly enough their chief embarrassment is the desire of the African princesses to marry them. One Serpa Pinto had to fly in the night from an Ambuella princess who offered him the alternative of marriage or death. The princess, it is said, had difficulty in declining a marital alliance with a sister of Muata Yano, who offered broad acres and herds of cattle if he would only be her spouse. Herr Hopfer has been adopted into an African tribe as the king's son. John Dunne, a Scotchman, is worth more to the natives of the thirteen in Zululana, and there are scores of other white men who are becoming all powerful in the interior of Africa. The next century will see a great change in the status of the Dark Continent.—Demorest's Monthly.

Some Startling Figures.
What startling results one finds in our railway statistics! We have 240,000 miles of track—enough to girdle the earth a dozen times, with several thousand miles left for side-tracks. More than half of these lines were laid down at a cost of \$6,000,000,000—enough to pay the public debt four times over. There are 50,000 engines, 50,000 passenger coaches, and 1,000,000 freight cars, and over 4,000 patents have been taken out for inventions in railway machinery and appliances. Every year 300,000 tons of freight are carried. For moving this freight the companies receive an average of 1.25 cents per ton per mile, and for each passenger carried they get 3.5 cents per mile. It requires 500,000 employees to run all these roads. And yet it was only fifty-five years ago the 28th of this month that Peter Cooper ran the first steam-car from Baltimore to Ellicott's Mills at the unparalleled speed of a mile in over four and a third minutes!—Baltimore American.

STRANGE FREAKS OF ELECTRICITY.
Singular Phenomena of the New Zealand Eruptions—A Puzzling Affair.
Among the many extraordinary natural phenomena attending the recent eruption of Mount Tarawera, one which appears to me not the least singular has been passed over in comparative silence and without exciting comment so far as I am aware, among the scientific or unscientific public. During the last week those attending Mr. Barton's interesting lectures have heard some extraordinary and strange, and so far, inexplicable circumstances witnessed by Mr. McRae and others of that devoted little band to whom it must have seemed that hell itself had opened to destroy them. I allude to the fact of their being unable to make water boil on that terrible night, when earth itself appeared to be in a state of ebullition. I give here the narrative from Mr. McRae's own lips, and I feel confident that few who have read of the magnificent courage and presence of mind displayed by him among those fearsome volcanic eruptions, none who have heard the plain, unvarnished tale modestly related by himself, will ascribe the circumstances as due to the working of an overheated and excited imagination.
Mr. McRae says: "I made George Baker, the cook, put some water on the fire to make cocoa for the women, who were cold and shivering, poor souls, though holding up grandly. About three quarters of an hour afterward he met me in the passage and said to me: 'Come here, sir.' 'What is it?' said I. 'I can't get the water to boil,' he said. 'Tut,' said I, 'poke up the fire.' 'It's a good fire,' he replied, and so it was, a glowing fire of blazing logs—a splendid fire. 'Put your hand in there and feel it,' said he, taking the lid off the boiler. 'I did so—staggeringly I can assure you, and found the water as cold as when we put it on. There were so many extraordinary things happening around me that this particular one did not excite my wonder very much. I thought it was owing to the electricity in the air. George Baker can vouch, as well as myself, for the fact of the water having been on the fire for full three-quarters of an hour, and at the end of that time being as cold as when put on. We spoke of the circumstances to the others at the time as being the effect of the volcanic action, but I am sure, but soon had matters more serious to distract our attention."
Now, surely, here is a natural phenomenon worthy the investigation of all our scientific men, not only in New Zealand, but throughout the civilized world. We, of course, all know that the greater the atmospheric pressure the greater the number of units of heat required to make the water boil, but some other deterrent cause must have been at work in this instance, as, after having been placed for three-quarters of an hour on a good fire, the water remained absolutely cold. What other cause was it? Is the problem I suggest to our scientific men as one well worthy of their research.—Cor. New Zealand Herald.

The Books Balanced Perfectly.
The cashier of a business place had occasion to leave his desk one day, and he called the son of the proprietor, who was at work in another department, to take his place for an hour or two, and instructed him about how to make entries in the cash book, in case any money came in, the receipts on one side and the disbursements on the other. The boy's father came in and wanted \$2, which the son gave him, and when the cashier came back he found entry in the cash book. On one side was this: "Took in two dollars from a granger with his pants tucked in his boots." The cashier looked at the scrawl in the book and then at the cash drawer, and said: "Well, where's the two dollars?" The boy thought a minute, took a pencil and wrote on the other side of the book: "Pa signed and the boy said: 'Well, it balances, doesn't it? What more do you want?'—Peck's Sun.

The Newspaper's Worst Side.
The worst side of the newspaper—the worst side of personal journalism is this—that it gives us the exceptional side, makes it seem the real and personal side. Crime are made interesting, criminals heroes, and their doings glorified as if they were kings and queens. It is the ambition of many persons to see themselves in print; and if a girl will get married to see her name in the newspaper, as one admitted she had done, why it is not beyond the bounds of possibility that a man would come under an order to be the reigning newspaper sensation, and that he would exercise ingenuity to make it brutal as possible, knowing that this increases his sensational value.—Jennie June.

A Fort Worth, Tex., concern has begun shipping 300 frozen beef carcasses a day to England.

A sign of Prosperity.
A New York paper declares that the country must be more prosperous this year than it was last year, because more people are getting married.

HOMELESS RICH OF THE HUB.
A Class for Which the Social Scientists Should Talk—Thought—An Example.
From Bur Harbor to Newport the summer looks are closing in on the homeless rich again, like poor Jo in "Black House," are compelled to "move on." It is the homeless rich who excite one's social sympathies. The homeless poor have a certain predetermined polarity of life which may have its hardships, but has also its definite closing of a purpose. But the people who, by means of abundant wealth, are freed from this centripetal force, and whose life becomes a kind of scenic vagabondism and nomadic vagrancy, are a class for which the social scientists should make thought.
I have in mind one family which is a good example of the type. The husband and father is the owner of an immense manufacturing here, and his wealth is great. There is the mother and a young lady daughter whose lives offer them the perfect life. They passed their youth and leisure in Europe. They could live abroad or at home, the father being a man of liberal tastes and freedom from business routine. They could own a house in this city fitted up to their liking. They could have a summer villa at the sea, or pass the summer abroad, or travel anywhere through their own country. Instead, they live the nomadic life that involves constant interruption and the hardships and discomforts of moving the machinery and impediments of life from place to place. They passed a winter at a city hotel, the entire furnishings of a beautiful home they had once owned being stored for an indefinite time in a Boston warehouse.
Suddenly, before it was time to leave town for the summer, circumstances forced them to change their residence. They tried another for a short time—the time being too brief to make it worth while to fairly settle in their rooms—and then they started on a series of summer migrations in some of the inland resorts. In midsummer they returned to Boston and stayed a few days at a downtown hotel, in the midst of a nose and traffic that was unceasing night and day, while they could prospect for a seaside hotel, to which they went, to find small rooms, poor service, a d the usual inconveniences of getting in a stay there. In a few days more this hotel closes. I met the daughter of the house yesterday, who regarded me with a touching anxiety of their summer migrations and hardships, and of the anxieties that best them in finding apartments in town for the winter. The entire family, however, to be engaged in this search. They have an anxious and fatigued air; they have no time to read the new books, to enjoy the glorious resplendence of these early autumn days, their society of friends, or the amusing panorama of city life as the season begins. Their lives are all a continual sacrifice to things, and I remember Emerson's lines:
"Things are in the saddle,
And ride mankind."
Now is not this the homeless rich, who are continually rendered as a burnt offering and a sacrifice to things, a far more hopeless case than the life of the homeless poor!—Lillian Whiting in Inter Ocean.

The Love of Country.
Such is love of country. Beautiful, heaven-sent spirit! which makes heroes of cowards and saints of debauchees; which sustains men in dungeons and carries women through trials worse than children's; which is at its best in art and art in nature, all things that are tender in one strong casement, only those who have lost their country know how to value it, and there is no continental nationality which has not at some time known what subjection is. The other evening, at the celebration of "Save the Queen," and all the English rose to their feet, and stood till the final strains of the noble old anthem died away upon the moonlit air. To be in a foreign land and to have a body of foreign musicians break upon you with your own national song—even the beef-eating Britons, for all their stolidity, are not proof against it; and, blast 'em! I felt like getting up and standing, too!—Henry Waterson in Louisville Courier Journal.

Softening "Hard" Water.
Based upon the fact that a small quantity of lime water added to hard water softens it by precipitating the chalk, a process has been in use at Henley-on-Thames for the last four years which at the cost of less than half-penny per 100 gallons, uniformly reduces the hardness of the Henley water from 18 to 5 degrees. The Daily News (London) describes a recent inspection of the process, the apparatus for which is pronounced "most useful, easily managed, and thoroughly reliable." It is said that in public institutions the net profit of using soft water instead of hard exceeds 20 per cent. per annum on the price of the apparatus. As for the comfort and convenience of soft water as compared with hard every body knows it.—Chicago News.

The ball and bat are put away.
Conceded is the long and hard game. And now the umpire may obtain Insurance on his life.

When suddenly the sharp features of Dominie Forbes were protruded over the fence.

FRANKFORT, KY., DECEMBER 11, 1886.

Death of Jas. G. Dudley.

Mr. Jas. G. Dudley died Wednesday afternoon, at his residence on Wapping street, after an illness of several months duration, aged about 56 years. The deceased was the eldest son of the late Gen. Ambrose W. Dudley, was for a number of years a leading lumber merchant in this city, and had served as Councilman and member of the School Board. In early life he went to California, but returned and settled in Louisville, from whence he removed to Chicago. In 1866 he returned to this city and engaged with his brother, I. T. Dudley, in the lumber business, in which business he remained until some two years ago, when he sold out and removed to Louisville. His business ventures not proving successful in that city, he returned to his old home early in October, broken in health, and has nearly ever since been confined to bed, gradually growing worse until death came to relieve him from suffering.

His funeral took place Friday morning, at 10 o'clock, from his late residence, and was largely attended. He leaves a wife and five children—three sons and two daughters—who have the warmest sympathy of a large circle of friends.

We regret to learn that Mrs. Ellen Ford, widow of the late Dan. Ford and mother of Mr. Con. McCarty, had the misfortune to fall, as she was going into the Cemetery, on Thursday evening last, and fractured her right leg in two places near the hip. The fracture was reduced and she is doing as well as could be expected considering her age.

Mr. George Prewitt, who for the past fifteen years has been driving a freight wagon between this city and Lawrenceburg, was seriously injured about the head, on Thursday night of last week, by a fall from his wagon, when near Alton. His injuries are such that he will be laid up for some time.

Will receive next Monday another hoghead of open kettle New Orleans sugar, 20 pounds for \$1.00.

J. HEENEY.

Major H. T. Stanton, of this city, has been appointed Commissioner for the allotment of Indian lands, by the Secretary of the Interior. The position has a salary of ten dollars per day attached, and expenses. He left Thursday night for Washington to take the oath of office and receive his instructions.

If you wish to purchase china, glassware and fancy goods, for Christmas, cheaper than ever before, call on W. T. Reading, the Broadway street merchant. He has these articles in great variety and at unusually low prices.

The work on the South Frankfort sewer will be completed next week, no bad weather preventing. The brick-work has been completed as far on Cross street as the residence of Dr. W. H. Hall, and the work of excavating is being pushed through the Main street fill at the intersection of Cross.

J. Heeney advertises no bunhug, he sells just as he advertises. Try him.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Ed. Marshall gave a pound party on Thursday evening, which was quite an enjoyable affair.

Largest stock of candy in the city, stick and mixed candy 10 cents a round, at Waggoner's, the Broadway street grocer.

Among the Colored People.

The Commissioners of the State Normal School for colored persons met on last Wednesday, Dec. 8th, to decide upon the location of said school, but Judge Simrall, of Louisville, one of the Commissioners, being absent, no important business was transacted. The location of the school was laid over for a future date.

Representatives of Lexington, Hopkinsville, Dauville and Frankfort were present, to enter the fight for its location, but were disappointed. It is hoped that Frankfort will be the winner as it will be of much advantage to the school to be at the Capital of the State, near the Legislature.

Harry Holmes, one of the old and respected citizens of Frankfort, who was honest in his dealings, departed this life on Tuesday, Dec. 2d, at the age of 72 years. He leaves three sons, two daughters, and a host of friends to mourn his loss. His funeral was conducted by Revs. Henry Samuels and Mitchell at the Independent Baptist Church.

Annie Grimes, who was shot by Thos. Parker on Nov. 24th, is still alive, but her physician says there is no hopes of her recovery.

Rice 5 cents a pound, prunes 5 cents a pound, best family flour \$2.00 per 100 pounds, bacon and lard 85 cents a pound, at Waggoner's, on Broadway.

The new sidewalk in front of the Government Building was cracked by the frost during the recent cold spell.

The work on the interior of the Government Building is going ahead gradually. The radiators of the heating apparatus are being put in, the stairways going up, and preparations are being made for laying the floors.

Brother Barnes' little cabinet organ, which accompanied him on his European tour, and which Miss Marie used in this city a few weeks since, has at last succumbed to the baggage smashers, and has been permanently retired.

Dr. J. J. Wilson, for many years a resident of Belle Point, after an absence of five or six years has again returned to this city and located for the purpose of practicing his profession. His card will be found in another column.

Personal.

Mr. Frank Bull, of Louisville, has been visiting his parents in this city.

Mr. Carlton Gray, of Louisville spent Sunday with his parents at the K. M. I.

Miss Lizzie Rodman has been on a visit to relatives in Jeffersonville, Ind.

The little infant daughter of Mr. J. W. Greenup is quite ill, with grave fears as to the result.

Mr. George Richardson, of this county, has gone to Birmingham, Alabama, where he will spend the winter.

Mrs. Mollie Williamson and Master Clyde are visiting her mother, Mrs. Henry Kompmann, in Indianapolis, Indiana.

Mr. and Mrs. Hawthorne Hill, of Louisville, have been visiting the bride's parents, Dr. and Mrs. N. J. Sawyer, on Broadway.

Mrs. M. R. Cromwell, of this county, who has been dangerously ill for the past two weeks, was a little better yesterday morning.

Mrs. M. F. McEnnis left Wednesday noon for her old home in Pennsylvania, having been summoned by a telegram announcing the dangerous illness of her mother.

Dr. J. J. Wilson, formerly of this city, but now residing at Perryville, Boyle county, has been in the city this week looking around with a view of returning here to reside.

Mrs. Dr. W. L. Rodman and son, Stewart, arrived here yesterday afternoon on a visit to Mrs. Rodman's parents, Dr. J. Q. A. Stewart and wife.

Forks of Elkhorn.

Moderating.

Several ice houses have been filled. Died, last Saturday night, of croup, infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Muer.

Mr. Dick Peel, of Woodlake, is the alto singer of that village.

Miss Gertrude Sharp, of Frankfort, was out visiting Miss Katie Cannon last Sunday.

Services to-morrow morning at Mt. Pleasant Church, 11 o'clock.

Mr. Ben. Sullivan has returned from Eddyville and will probably winter here.

Several children in this neighborhood have had the chicken pox. Two of our little fellows are about well.

A gentleman of this vicinity and one of Woodlake are contemplating visiting California next month.

Teachers of the Fork's Mission S. S. held their last meeting this session with Miss Lula Cohran, at Woodlake, last Thursday night.

A box party this evening at Stedman's hall for the benefit of the Fork's Mission Sunday-school. Come! Be sure you come and help a good cause.

Kisses were plentiful at a certain school adjoining this district a few weeks ago, so we were informed, and sweeter one's were never before presented and accepted than those.

We noticed in an exchange that a Mr. Leizkyschomsegurkinzysky met with an accident in the State of Michigan. We think he is a native of Switzer and a distant relative of cousin Ben.

Mt. Pleasant Sunday-school will have a Christmas tree on Christmas Eve night, also one at Providence Church the same night, and one at Stedman's Hall on Christmas night for the Fork's school.

Thanks to some kind friends for assisting us in hunting up the news. Don't forget that we want the Fork's department of our paper interesting, and to make it so we must have your help, for it is impossible for us to find out every thing that's going on in the neighborhood that would be of interest to our readers.

Miss Bettie Jones spent a few days in Frankfort this week.

Mrs. Barry South, of Frankfort, is visiting her parents near Woodlake, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Jones.

Oh Where can he be, James Thomas, of Switzer, with his charcoal's?

Bridgeport.

Gathering ice.

Mercury at zero and vicinity.

Thos. Hunter, C. S. S., visited the schools in this vicinity last Tuesday and Wednesday.

Married, Dec. 9th, 1886, at the residence of the bride's foster parents, Mr. Jno. Angrave and wife, Mr. Wm. Masters and Miss Annie Angrave, Rev. W. H. Hampton officiating.

The sick have all about recovered.

The corn shuck and goose bone prognostications in regard to the weather have failed so far.

The public schools are now closing, and the over-paid-good-for-nothing-trifling-lazy teachers and over-worked and persecuted children will have a short rest of seven months. Especially is the above true in regard to the rural districts.

We would just here remind our Bellepoint correspondent that Christmas trees will be ripe in about two weeks.

Miss Georgia Sargent, of Anderson county, has been visiting relatives in this vicinity during the past week.

In our efforts to secure items for this column this week, a school girl informs us she has a guinea for sale.

Rev. L. H. Salin, of Owen county, spent last Sunday night in our city.

The usual crowd from this section attended County Court last Monday.

Capt. George Sudduth is still very feeble, though some better.

The services of a well qualified teacher of vocal music can be obtained by applying to C. H. Parrent, Bridgeport, Ky.

Jett.

Waltzing around zero for several days.

Several farmers killed hogs a week ago and they froze up so that they could not be cut out.

Ice houses being rapidly filled.

Dr. Willis, of Germany, was in town last week.

Jas R. Shaw has removed to his father's farm, on Millville pike. Sorry to lose him.

Chas. Ruby, of Millville, went to Louisville last Wednesday.

Lee A. Owen went to Lexington last Thursday for goods.

The boys and girls have been enjoying themselves on skates for a few days past, ponds being in nice condition.

Miss Moore, of Georgetown, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Ote Crutcher.

Mrs. Mark Cromwell has been and is still very sick. Hope she will soon recover.

M. E. Jett spent last Sunday evening in this neighborhood.

Capt. C. E. Hoge's residence, when completed, will be one of the finest and most palatial country houses in the State.

At the last session of the General Assembly an act was passed and became a law, compelling the Railroad Company to fence their road where the right of way had been donated to them. They were to have 3 months' notice. They have been notified but say they are not compelled to build the fences and declined to do so. Now why compel the unfortunate, down-trodden farmer to keep up a line of fence and let the big, bloated, grinding monopolists defy the law? As soon as said act was passed an order was issued, so I understand, by the L. & N. Railroad Company, that they would pay for no more stock that was killed, and directing section men not to appraise any that were killed.

Lebanon Ridge.

News scarce but plenty of snow.

A good appetite makes sausage and spare ribs eat much better.

Vick Gordon is the boss rabbit hunter. One day last week he killed 16 rabbits, two squirrels and two field larks. Go ahead Vick there is a fortune ahead of you.

Mr. John Carder, of Westport, Ind., visited D. S. Cain last week. John is an old acquaintance of ours and is stopping at Shelbyville, Ky., running a feather renovator. All persons wanting feathers washed and well worked over can have it done in good order. We recommend John to be a gentleman and an honest man.

G. F. Duncan, agent for the Louisville tobacco warehouse, has gone to Louisville to see how the market is. We would advise tobacco growers to hold their crops a while longer, as it is very low at present.

Mr. Henry Rodgers, of Flat Creek, sold a hoghead last week which cleared him fifty-five cents. He had better put it around fruit trees.

Died, Mrs. Sallie Terrell, the 23d inst., after long suffering.

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